## **REMARKS**

In the Office Action of July 11, 2002, the Examiner allowed claims 23, 24, 29-58 and 61 and rejected claims 1, 2, 5-22, 59 and 62. Claims 1, 2, 5-22, 59 and 62 are cancelled herewith. Thus, Applicants respectfully request prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this submission to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,

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